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For: RHEOMETER FOR RAPIDLY MEASURING SMALL QUANTITY SAMPLES

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
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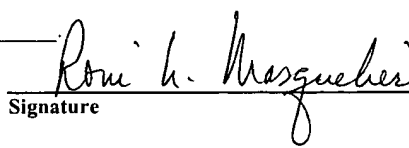
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RCE	\$790.00
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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Date: September 13, 2005



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